



To evolve, or not to evolve?



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"Congratulations Stevens. You did it."

Our glasses clinked as we toasted my recent scientific success.

I was dressed in my new suit, bought for me by the company. After all, today was the day the future of the human race would be made known to mankind.

"Stevens, I didn't think what you were doing was possible. But you shocked me and this entire company. What you have accomplished is godlike-"

"Please,," I cut him off, "I have only created a computer program to predict human evolution. God made human evolution possible. He is far superior."

"Of course Stevens, of course. Well, would you like to do the honors?"

I walked to my lab. It was a mess. I had lived, slept, and eaten in this very room for a month straight, pouring my heart and soul into the program. As fascinating as evolution is, it is vastly difficult to predict. After months, I had finally found the repeating pattern evolution follows, so

that it would be possible to see millions of years into the future of human evolution.

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But, I hadn't launched the program yet. My supervisor Tom Collins, who I was just speaking to,

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"Are you ready?" I asked Collins.

"Shoot."

I pressed launch. Now all I had to do was enter how many years into the future I wanted to see.

"Let's start with a thousand years."

The program loaded, and a human model showed up.

"Excellent!" I said. "This is fascinating! Humans have lost their pinky toe, as predicted, and ethnicities have blended to create a mono ethnicity!"

"Ok Stevens, nice. But I was thinking more like a million years in the future."

"Sir, are you sure? Humans may look completely different. Of course, they will still be human, but they may be very tall, or have greatly enlarged eyes, or a complete loss of hair."

"Heck yeah! I want to see the future!"

I honestly had no idea what we would see. Truth be told, I was just as curious as he was. I entered the year, and waited for it to load.

The human model slowly appeared on the screen.

"Oh my god. What has evolution done?"

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